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## Notice of Intent to Publish Statutory Invention Registration

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to *the Request for Statutory Invention Registration filed on 22 February 2002*.
2. ☒ Applicant is hereby notified that the Request for publication of claim(s) 1-11 in a Statutory Invention Registration in the above identified patent application, is approved.  
Any request for withdrawal of the Request for publication of a Statutory Invention Registration filed on or after the date of mailing of this Notice must be in the form of a petition under 37 CFR 1.183 and be accompanied by the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h).
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 22 February 2002 are acceptable.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been
    1. ☐ received.
    2. ☐ received in Application No. (Series Code / Serial Number). \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. & 119(e).

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE **THREE MONTHS** FROM THE "DATE MAILED" of this Office Action. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

6. ☐ Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS
  - (a) ☐ because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review( PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (c) ☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed \_\_\_\_\_, which has been approved by the examiner.
  - (d) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment.

The application number should be written on the reverse side of the drawings (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)).

The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

Any reply to this letter should include, in the upper right corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE / SERIAL NUMBER).

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)                           | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No. _____. |
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